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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS MUM ON CHINESE EXPULSION OF
SOVIET DIPLOMATS BUT NOT ON HSISHA INCIDENT

1. SOVIET PRESS HAS REMAINED SILENT SO FAR ON PRC EXPULSION
OF FIVE MEMBERS OF SOVIET EMBASSY. MEANWHILE, SOVIET PRESS
ATTACKS ON CHINA CONTINUE IN FAMILIAR VEIN. FOR EXAMPLE,
IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY JANUARY 19 BELABORED CHINESE FOREIGN
POLICY FOR OPPOSING DETENTE, LETTING ARABS DOWN, FEEDING
REACTIONARIES IN WESTERN EUROPE (E.G., CDU/CSU IN WEST GERMANY),
OPPOSING SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA, RECOGNIZING FASCIST
JUNTA IN CHILE, AND SUBVERTING SOVIET DISARMAMENT EFFORTS.

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2. PRAVDA JANUARY 21 RAN TASS ACCOUNTS FROM PEKING AND
NEW YORK DESCRIBING PRC-GVN CONFLICT IN HSISHA ISLANDS,
PEKING-DATELINED STORY CITES NCNA STATEMENT ON INCIDENT,
QUOTING ITS CLAIM THAT ISLANDS BELONG TO PRC. NEW YORK-
DATELINED PIECE CITES U.S. NEWS AGENCIES TO EFFECT THAT
(CONTRARY TO NCNA ACCOUNT) PRC PLANES BOMBED SAIGON UNITS
ON ISLANDS.DUBS

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